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Jack D. PIPPIN)	Group Art Unit: 2123
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For: TEMPERATURE AVERAGING)	
THERMAL SENSOR APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD)	
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WRITTEN RECORD OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner made himself available for an interview on September 18, 2008 in the above-identified application. A copy of the Interview Summary of that interview is attached to this Record.

The Interview Summary was mailed September 23, 2008, providing for a non-extendable period of the longer of one month or thirty days from the interview date or the mailing date of the interview summary form, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview. Accordingly, the present Record is timely filed October 22, 2008, within one month of the mailing of the Summary.

During the interview, the rejection of the prior, March 6, 2008 final Office Action was discussed. In particular, each of the references being relied upon in the Office Action to reject the claims, namely the Kenny, Emery, and Farwell patents, were discussed. The undersigned asserted that the references, either taken alone or in any combination, did not teach all of the elements recited in the independent claims; and, therefore, the claimed invention was distinguishable over the art of record. The undersigned further asserted that a

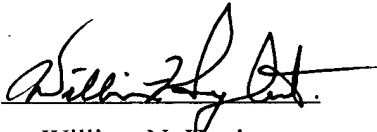
person of ordinary skill in the art of integrated circuits would have no reason to make the combination of references suggested by the Office Action.

The Examiner indicated that he would take the arguments under advisement and would consider the recently-filed, September 8, 2008 Response in view of the arguments presented during the interview.

Summary

If any fees are required in connection with this Written Record, please charge such fee to Bingham McCutchen, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-4047.

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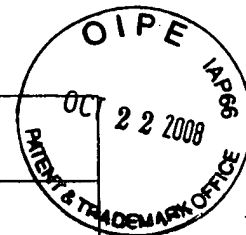
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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/707,448	PIPPIN, JACK D.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	JASON PROCTOR	2123	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JASON PROCTOR. (3) _____

(2) William Hughet (44,481). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 September 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: NA.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kenny, Emery, Farwell.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of remarks in the recent submission. Discussion of prior art and how Applicants believe the claimed invention is distinguished over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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